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SUBJECT: GSP - CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

REF: A. HONG KONG 8534; B. HONG KONG 7105

1. UNDER TERMS OF TRADE ACT OF 1974, VALUE ADDED TO PRODUCT IN COUNTRY ELIGIBLE FOR GSP MUST BE 35 PERCENT OF APPRAISED VALUE OF GOODS. APPRAISED VALUE IS DETERMINED BY CUSTOMS AT PORT OF ENTRY INTO US BY FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SET DOWN IN SECTION 402 AND 402 A OF TRADE ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED. IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES, APPRAISED VALUE AND EX-FACTORY PRICE ARE IDENTICAL. HOWEVER THERE ARE MANY INSTANCES WHERE THIS IS NOT THE CASE WHICH IS WHAT OBVIOUSLY HAPPENED TO EXPORTER IN REF A. SINCE THE LAW STATES THAT VALUE ADDED FOR GSP PURPOSES MUST BE CALCULATED IN RELATION TO THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE PRODUCT, THE HONG KONG

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EXPORTER IN REF A CANNOT RECEIVE GSP TREATMENT ON THE

SHIPMENTS IN QUESTION, EVEN THOUGH CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  
MAY HAVE BEEN CORRECTLY FILLED OUT. CUSTOMS PUBLICATION  
GIVING EXPLANATION OF APPRAISED VALUE BEING FORWARDED TO  
POST UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

2. COPIES OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN MENTIONED IN REF B  
HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO CUSTOMS FOR THEIR ADVICE. KISSINGER

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